



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

June 28, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, the term for responding to which having been extended to June 28, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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